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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch, Section 85

REPORT

Date May 19, 1937

Subject (in full) Allegations against the Police appearing in the "Shanghai Kwangtung Pao" on May 10.

Made by and Forwarded by C.D.I. Ross.

With reference to the attached translation, Mr. Hu Mo (胡牧), editor of the "Shanghai Kwangtung Pao" (上海廣東報), No. 507 North Szechuen Road, was interviewed at Headquarters on May 14 and warned against publishing false allegations against the Police.

Mr. Hu expressed his regret and promised to publish a correction.

The correction, a translation of which is attached, appeared in the paper on May 19.

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May 10, 1937. 1 Afternoon Translation.

Shanghai Kwangtung Pao (上海廣東報) :-

TRAGIC INCIDENT FOLLOWING APPEAL

According to a newspaper report, when some 500 workers of the Hung Chong Silk Weaving Factory (鴻昌織綢廠, Connaught Road, were gathering in front of the factory premises and submitting an appeal on May 4, some 200 of them were assaulted and injured by Sikh policemen and over 20 of the injured hands received serious injuries. The report added that a worker named Chi Teheyuen (季德元) succumbed to serious injuries. This tragedy is worthy of note.

In the month of May, precautionary measures are being adopted and unauthorized meetings are not allowed. However, the submission of a peaceful appeal is a lawful action. The number of the workers was only some 500 and it did not seem that they would produce any evil influence on peace and order. Yet Sikh policemen committed violence in the extra-Settlement roads area. We believe that persons who love the labouring masses will become indignant at such an atrocious action.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch, ~~xxxxx~~,

REPORT

Date April 5, 19 37.

Subject (in full) Allegations against the Police.

Made by ~~xxx~~ and Forwarded by C.D.I. Ross.

With reference to the attached translation, Mr. Hu Mo (胡牧), Editor of the "Shanghai Kwangtung Pao" (上海廣東報), No. 507 North Szechuen Road, was interviewed at Headquarters on April 2 and warned against publishing false allegations against the Police.

Mr. Hu expressed his regret and promised to publish a correction and to exercise greater care in future. The correction, a translation of which is attached, appeared in the paper on April 3.

C. D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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Shanghai Kwangtung Pao (上海廣東報) dated April 3:-

CORRECTION

On April 1 this paper published an article entitled "Are Ricsha Coolies Not Human Beings?", written by Zung Teh Ming(陳德明). It has been found that the remarks contained in this article are untrue. We therefore publish this correction.

The Shanghai Kwangtung Pao(上海廣東報) publishes the following letter from Zung Teh Ming(陳德明) :-

ARE RICSHA COOLIES NOT HUMAN BEINGS?

What I wish to write about here is the unreasonable assaults on ricsha coolies.

Ricsha coolies are considered by the upper classes as outcasts and low class human beings. That they are being assaulted is a matter not worthy of consideration. Even the death of several coolies as a result of assault will not cause any surprise. Is it not a fact that a ricsha coolie was beaten to death by an American sailor about a month ago?

Who are the persons who assault ricsha coolies? They are foreign sailors, Indians, "lordly" policemen, loafers, etc. and all of them are qualified to assault ricsha coolies, particularly the "lordly" policemen. I cannot understand why the policemen who are themselves looked upon with contempt by the upper classes molest the ricsha coolies who are similarly despised. Is it not a fact that the policemen are not able to show their authority without assaulting ricsha coolies?

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